

HEBREWS 1; November 26; Jesus, the Son, Is Superior

ANALYSIS:

1. By whom did God speak unto the fathers in time past _____ and with us today _____?
2. How are sins mentioned in this chapter? _____
3. What action of the part of the Son caused God to anoint Him with the oil of gladness? _____
4. What can we expect to see perish _____ and what will remain for ever _____?
5. Who are ministering spirits to the heirs of salvation? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

This New Testament book, called Hebrews, was written to Jewish Christians. One purpose was to set forth the superiority of Jesus Christ - God's Son -- over every aspect of Old Testament worship. Another purpose was to warn Jewish Christians not to turn away from Christ and return to the ritualism of Judaism because of being persecuted. The Son is declared to be both heir of all things as well as creator. He is the expression of all the attributes of Deity. In particular He took care of the sins of those who believe as no priest had ever done or could do. He "by himself purged our sins" (1:3). He completely removed sin from the sinner, not merely covering it temporarily. He has proven this redemption is finished when He "sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high" (1:3).

You should not wonder if your sins have been taken care of, that is, if you are trusting Jesus who purged away sin. Purge means to remove or free from impurities, to rid of sin, guilt or defilement. You can rejoice with thanksgiving for a Savior Who washed away your sins.

HELP:

1. In the past by prophets, and today by His Son (v 1).
2. The Son by Himself purged our sins (v 3).
3. The Son loved righteousness and hated iniquity (v 9).
4. The earth and heavens, the Lord (vs 10-12).
5. Angels (vs 13-14).